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For:

RED EYE COMPENSATION METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING THE RED EYE COMPENSATION METHOD, AS

WELL AS PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTER

# <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98</u>

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Publication Nos. 6-75305 and 11-282446. Additionally, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of

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